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George S. Wills,
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Dear George:

Thanks so much for your letter of November 25, alerting me to the January statewide conference of all higher educational institutions, which will be called to analyze the need for Federal support of the humanities. This is one program which I don't need to be sold on. I will look for the invitations.

I would like to have a talk with you about the possibility of your assisting me further while I am in office in the manner in which your letter outlines on page 2, particularly in tying in our young people over the state, so if you would be kind enough to call Charlotte Reynolds, my personal secretary, she will work out some mutually agreeable time. Then we can sit down for a long hard talk.

My best to Suzanne. I enjoyed visiting your father the other morning.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph D. Tydings

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January 29, 1965

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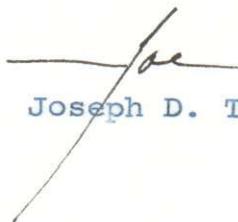
Dear George:

Thank you for your fine report of January 28. I am delighted to know that you and your student volunteers have worked into the program for the Salute to Vice President Humphrey in such a fine fashion.

I appreciate your interest in Richard Catterton and can assure you that we will give him every consideration. As you may know, an extremely large number of students are interested in assisting us in our office in Washington this summer. The job of selection will be a difficult one.

Thanks, again, for your interest. Best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Joseph D. Tydings.

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THOMAS B. FINAN
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

October 20, 1967

The Honorable George Willis
Johns Hopkins University Faculty
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear George:

I was just reviewing a file on the Constitutional Convention and I was impressed with the contribution you made during the past year when the convening of the Convention was not yet a reality. It is seldom that the Young Democrats have someone who displays the leadership which you did during your term of office and I am sure your contribution toward the Constitutional Convention will be responsible in no small measure for its ultimate success.

Sincerely,

Tom Finan

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STENY HAMILTON HOYER
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September 18, 1967

Mr. George S. Wills
Shriver Hall, Homewood
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear George:

I want to take this opportunity as your term of office comes to an end to express my deepest congratulations on a job very well done. Certainly, in my experience as a Young Democrat in Maryland, no other President has equalled your dedication and accomplishment. The Young Dems is a better organization for your having been President this past year. I trust that we shall be working closely together during the next decade to insure that the Maryland Young Dems is indeed the best organization of its kind in the country.

George, if we should be successful in Florida, which I think we will be, I would hope that Spencer and the National Young Dems could count on your energy and many talents to bring that organization to the level of effectiveness we all seek for it. The Maryland "team" will be as effective on that level of activity as I think we have been on the state level.

Again, George, let me reiterate my congratulations to you on the really splendid job that you have done for the Young Dems as its President and as its chief legislative officer.

With warmest regards to you and Suzanne, I am

Sincerely yours,

STENY H. HOYER

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Mr. George S. Wills
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Dear George:

In preparing myself for the 1968 session of the Legislature, I have decided to ask you along with Stew Preston, James Hanks, and Joe Casula, to get together on two or three weekends during the latter part of November and first part of December to discuss a possible legislative program. Your ideas and expertise would be of immeasurable value to me personally and to any legislation which we might forge. I certainly hope that time will permit you to participate.

George, I shall be talking to you in the near future about this matter and we will try to set dates mutually convenient for all.

Hoping that I can count on your assistance in this matter and with warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

STENY H. HOYER

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September 20, 1967

Mr. George Wills
Public Relations Department
Johns-Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear George,

Just a few lines to tell you how much I enjoyed lunch with you and the officers of the Young Dems this past week at Johns-Hopkins Faculty Club. It was a most informative and educational session for me.

It's a shame about the convention and the hurricane. There are occasions when things just don't seem to work. I debated whether or not to try driving to Ocean City but when I heard that everybody had evacuated and state police were advising everyone to stay away I decided discretion was the better part of valor.

Best as always.

Sincerely,



Joseph D. Tydings

DANIEL B. BREWSTER
MARYLAND

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 2, 1967

Mr. George Wills
Assistant Director - Public Relations
Johns Hopkins University
Charles and 34th Streets
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear George:

This is just a note to thank you for your many fine words at the Convention on Saturday.

I want to personally congratulate you for the great leadership you have shown as President of the Maryland Young Democrats. You have truly done a magnificent job!

If I can ever be of help to you in any way, I am no further away than your telephone.

With appreciation, and kindest regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,



DANIEL B. BREWSTER
United States Senator

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JEROLD C. HOFFBERGER

REPLY TO
3720 DILLON STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

May 10, 1967

Mr. George S. Wills
Shriver Hall
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear George,

Thanks for your kindness. We really enjoyed Senator Kennedy and we are distressed that we were not able to be there for Senator Percy's appearance. The tickets went to excellent use.

I had not received a copy of "The Citizens' Commission on the Assembly Reports to the Legislature and the People of Maryland." The entire problem of a more efficient legislature and the resultant changes which will benefit all the citizens of our state deserves the attention of every concerned citizen.

Sincerely,

Jerry Hoffberger



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DANIEL B. BREWSTER

May 24, 1967

Dear George:

This is just a note to thank you for your gracious introduction on Friday -- I am most appreciative.

I really consider you a good friend, and certainly hope I can count on you in the forthcoming election.

With best wishes to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Dan".

Mr. George Wills
Assistant Director - Public Relations
Johns Hopkins University
Charles & 34th Streets
Baltimore, Maryland



BYRON

for

STATE SENATE

CARROLL & FREDERICK COUNTIES

September 28, 1966.

George S. Wills, Esquire, Chairman
Commission on the General Assembly
John Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear George:

Now that the Campaign is over let me take this opportunity to thank you for your help in the Primary.

Keep up the good work on the General Assembly. I know that it will be a lasting contribution to our State.

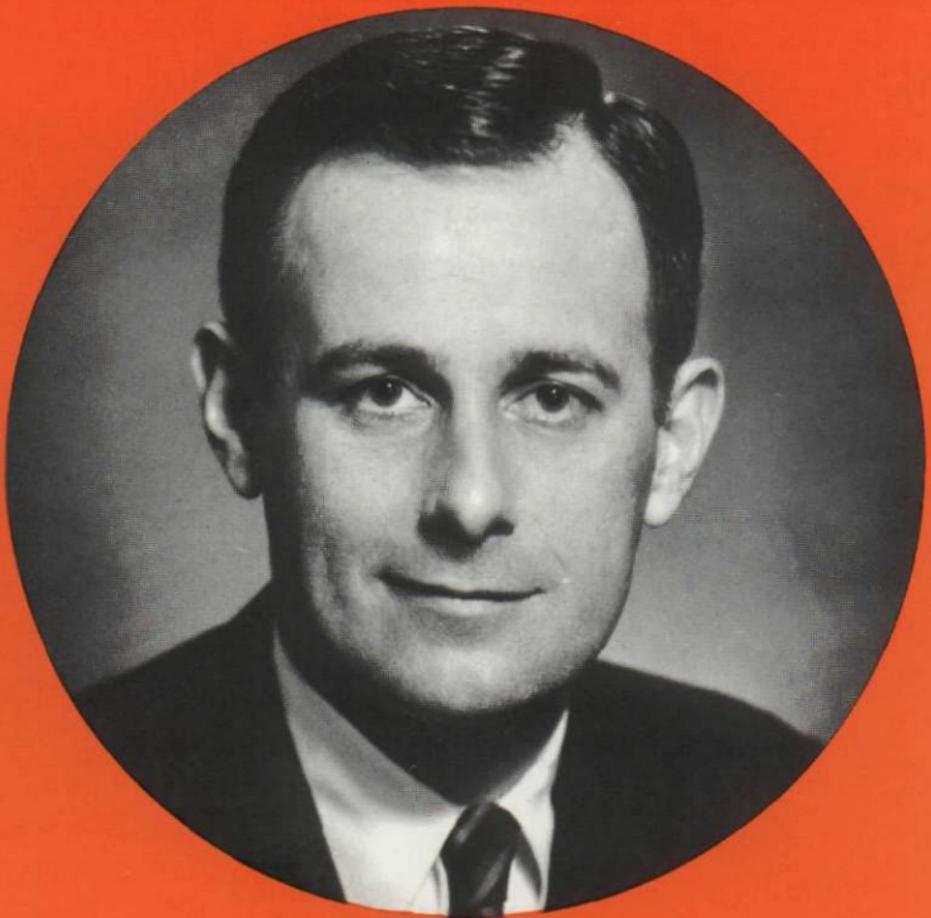
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

GOODLOE E. BYRON.

GEB/G

Goodloe Byron for Congress



Democrat—Maryland's Sixth District



Meet Goodloe Byron

Western Marylander—

- Born in Williamsport, Md., 1929
- Son of Katharine E. and the late William D. Byron, both of whom represented Maryland's Sixth District in Congress; Great-grandson of U.S. Senator Louis E. McComas who represented Maryland at the turn of the century
- Attended Williamsport public schools; Graduate St. Alban's School; B.A., University of Virginia, 1951; Juris Doctor, George Washington University Law School, 1953

Family Man—

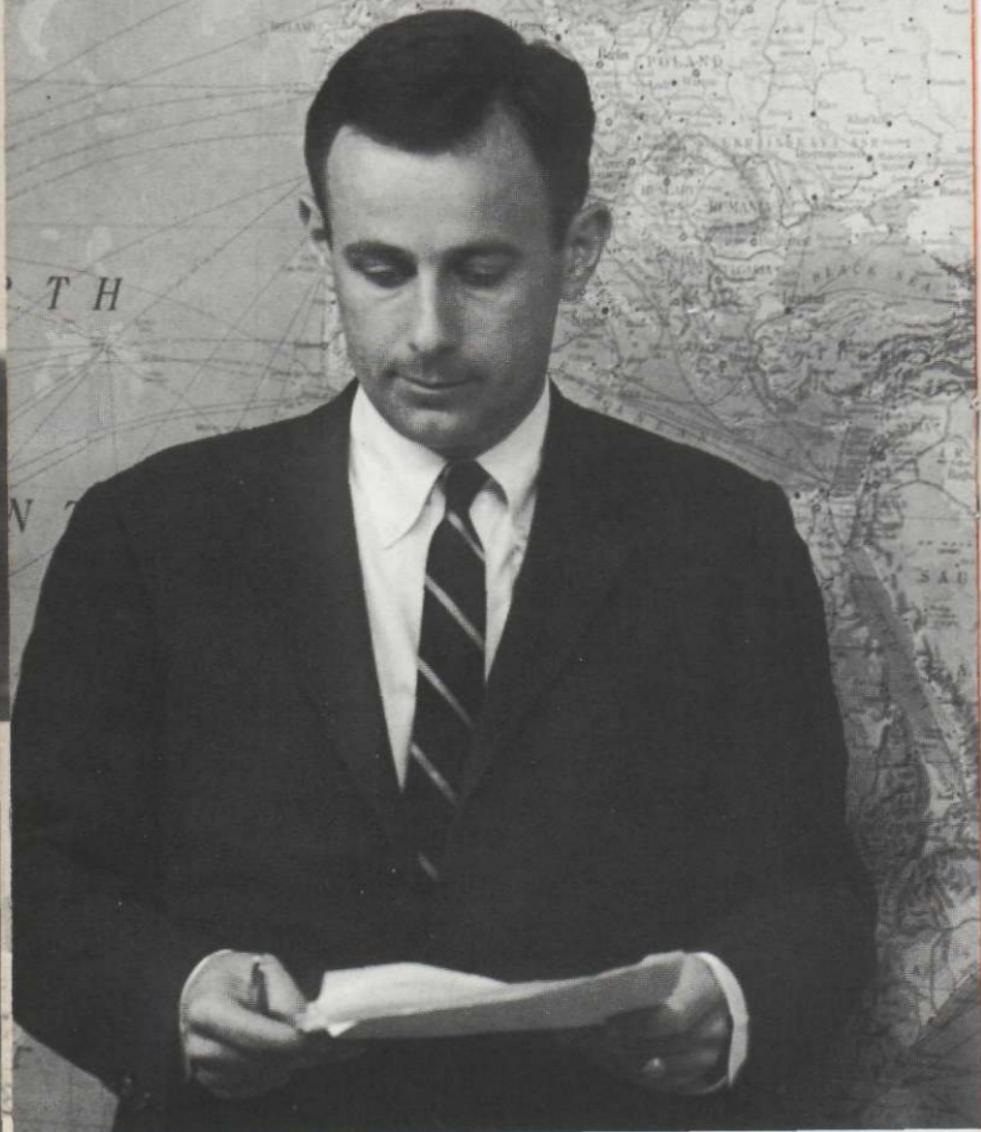
- Married in 1952 to the former Beverly Barton Butcher, daughter of Captain Harry C. Butcher, U.S.N.R., the war-time Naval Aide to General Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Two sons, Goodloe E., Jr., age 14, and Barton Kimball, age 13; and a daughter, Mary McComas, age 2½
- Vestryman, Frederick All Saints' Episcopal Church

Ardent Sportsman—

- Member, Cumberland Valley Athletic Club
- Completed 26-mile Boston Marathon, 1967 and 1968
- Annual participant in 50-mile J.F.K. Memorial Hike

Civic Leader—

- Past President, Young Democratic Club of Maryland
- Past President, Frederick Historical Society; Member, Maryland Historical Trust
- Member of Lewistown Ruritan Club, Frederick Optimists, Eagles, Elks, Masons, Ali Ghan Shrine and Williamsport Red Men
- Member, Board of Visitors, Maryland School for the Deaf
- Recipient of Jaycee Outstanding Service Award, 1965



Experienced Veteran—

- Captain, U.S. Army, Judge Advocates Corps , Third Armored Division, stationed in Germany (1955-58)
- Maryland National Guard, Aide-de-Camp to Commander, 29th Infantry Division (1959-61)

Able Lawyer—

- Practicing Attorney since 1958
- Served as County Attorney and Legal Advisor to both County Sanitary Commission and County Planning Commission
- Member of American Bar Assoc., Maryland Bar Assoc., Frederick County Bar Assoc.
- Author of published articles for various law journals

Active Legislator—

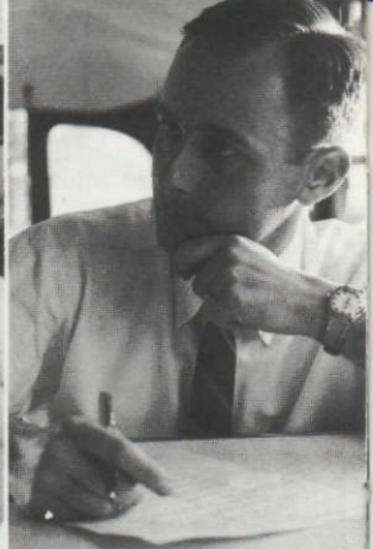
- Member, Maryland House of Delegates, 1962-1966
- Member, Maryland State Senate, 1966—
- Chairman, special state-wide study commission reviewing Maryland's planning and zoning laws

A Man Who Gets Things Done

Byron Bills

that are now State Law:

- Five million dollar state loan fund for water and sewerage projects for counties and towns
- Tax deductions for medical expenses for the elderly
- State school construction planning service to assist local school boards in building new schools
- Legislation to permit the creation of regional councils of government
- Tax deductions for military service pay in Vietnam
- Initial legislation to encourage relocation of utility lines underground
- Authorization for the creation of a branch for the Maryland School for the Deaf
- Tax credits for historical preservation and restoration





A Man of the People





Your Interests First

Goodloe Byron has been serving and aiding his constituents with a unique around-the-clock effort since his election to public office in 1962.

No problem has been too small; no voice has gone unanswered. Goodloe Byron has traveled thousands of miles throughout the District in order to keep in touch with the people he serves, to grasp a better understanding of their needs, and to solve the problems they face. Goodloe Byron will bring this kind of grass-roots effort to Congress, and will represent a strong voice for the people of the Sixth District.



The Byron family: wife, Beverly; children, Goodloe E., Jr., Barton Kimball, Mary McComas and Willoughby. The Byrons reside at 306 Grove Blvd., Frederick

Byron for Congress

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MARYLAND NEWS

Charles Mathias Will Be Great U.S. Senator

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Crime Controls



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Mathias Sees Need For New Crime Controls

POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — Disagreeing with a statement by Sen. Daniel B. Brewster, D-Md., that no new crime control legislation is needed, Rep. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., told a luncheon that new laws are needed in several areas.

Mathias proposed legislation as a part of a massive effort to strengthen the war on crime at all levels of government.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Rock Creek Women's Republican Club luncheon, Mathias said "our agencies of law enforcement and justice are undermanned, overworked, and inadequate to their tremendous task." His proposals include:

- Dramatic improvement of all arms of law enforcement.
- Dealing decisively with problems of alcoholism, and of narcotics and dangerous drugs.
- Curbing juvenile delinquency.

"This effort," said Mathias, who is seeking Brewster's Senate seat, "must be great enough to make an immediate impact and good enough to have lasting effect. An effort of that scope must be inseparable from a real assault on the major sources of crime — on the unemployment, under-education, deplorable housing, poor health, family disruption and oppressive lack of opportunity, which have riddled the slums."

In a speech at Silver Spring Monday night, Mathias said the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia, should bring Brewster "a healthy dose of realism."

Mathias said Brewster had called for a unilateral withdrawal of United States troops from Europe, and commented:

"I believe any major withdrawal of forces from Europe would only serve to weaken our defensive military posture and encourage more offensive Soviet moves."

"The answers to the lessons of Czechoslovakia lie somewhere between, on the one hand, the naive belief in massive, unilateral withdrawal of U.S. troops from Europe and, on the other, the abandonment of all efforts to increase East-West understanding."

To Area Above DMZ

Mathias Urges Limiting Bombing of N. Vietnam

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 — (AP) — Rep. Charles Mathias (R., Md.) called today for a limitation of United States bombing of North Vietnam to the area just above the demilitarized zone.

Mathias, a candidate for the Senate, urged the restriction "to invite Hanoi to respond with another step toward peace on the battlefield or in Paris."

In what he called a policy statement, Mathias recommended that President Johnson cut the bombing "to the area south of the 18th parallel—the area directly above the demilitarized zone—for a period of perhaps 30 days."

"SUCH A RESTRICTION," he said, "unlike a complete unilateral halt, would not expose our ground forces to substantially greater dangers."

The President ordered the bombing held beneath the 19th parallel on March 31.

"Every reasonable and responsible step should be taken now to restore forward motion" to the stalled Paris peace talks between the United States and North Vietnam, Mathias said.

He added that no one can "calculate the losses we might incur . . . if the current diplomatic stalemate persists indefinitely."

MATHIAS SAID HIS proposed restriction would reserve an area across the entire border of North and South Vietnam from 40 to 60 miles in width in which to interdict the flow of men and supplies as long as that is necessary.

"At the same time," he concluded, "we should redouble our effort to strengthen the capacity of the South Vietnamese to defend their own cities . . . against the Vietcong, to curb corruption, to broaden the political base of their national government and to press forward with the social, economic and political reforms which are vital to national progress, stability and security."

Charles Mathias Will Be Great U.S. Senator

Every once in awhile a man comes along who is eminently qualified in all respects to be a member of the United States Senate. Charles McC. Mathias is one of these men.

Mathias has the heart to be a great U.S. Senator. He has a keen mind. His political background and experience is perfect for the position he seeks. His convictions are noteworthy. His common sense helps him in many situations. He is a decent human being. He likes people. He has a sense of history and his knowledge of Maryland from the beginning is unique. And his family ties, past and present, have always been a tremendous asset to this Frederick County native.

Marylanders everywhere will indeed be fortunate to have such a strong man sitting in the United States Senate. Not since the late Millard Tydings has there been such a powerfully knowledgeable and perfect candidate to represent Maryland in the greatest legislative body of the world.

By praising Charles McC. Mathias to the highest does not mean that his opponent, Senator Daniel Brewster, has not been a reasonably good U.S. Senator. It is just that Charles Mathias is unique in politics. And, perhaps, it is unfortunate that these two men have to oppose each other for this high office. A lesser type of man would find it difficult to defeat the present Senior Senator of Maryland. With Mathias, the picture is entirely different. He is so especially qualified and equipped in all respects to assume the type of leadership this country desperately needs in the United States Senate that not to elect him would be a tragic mistake. We believe the people of Maryland will recognize the opportunity they have to elect an unusually qualified man to the United States Senate.

THE WASHINGTON POST *Monday, June 10, 1968*

Candid Candidate

Rep. Charles McC. Mathias Jr. has set a good example to his colleagues by listing his income and assets in connection with his campaign for a seat in the Senate. He is right in saying that the disclosure of all information "that may throw light upon the interest or disinterest of those who participate in making public decisions" is one way "to renew confidence in the institutions of government."

The Maryland Congressman's disclosures were sent to the chairman of the House Ethics Committee, but they go much further than the House's pallid code of ethics requires. We surmise that this voluntary gesture will notably enhance the standing of Mr. Mathias before the voters. He is not, of course, the first member of Congress to give his constituents a full view of his income and financial interests. But his candor helps to bolster a growing custom, and it may be worth more in terms of voter confidence than would the expenditure of his entire net worth on campaign propaganda.

This Man, Mathias

It is quite possible to disagree with Representative Mathias on two issues, labor politicians and the war in Vietnam. It is quite impossible to overlook the exciting implication. This is that the Mathias voice, hitherto better known in the Washington suburbs, begins to carry the freshest notes yet heard hereabout as the contest for the Senate unfolds. He has the sound of a man genuinely independent of the limp commonalities of politics either Republican or Democratic. He looks more and more like a candidate out there thinking on his own and, if this early impression holds, he is likely to emerge as the dominant figure of the trio in the field.

His exchange with the labor bosses, of course, carried more than a hint of political theater not to say of ham. Mr. Mathias knew labor's official approval was not for him: that was long ago locked up for Senator Brewster. But he pursued the bosses to the sidewalk outside their headquarters and, microphone in hand, loudly called them to account. Did he move them? Of course not. What he did instead was lay bare the woefully unventilated system by which labor picks and chooses among political candidates. Few candidates make so bold.

The Mathias proposal for Vietnam is unlikely to be seized upon on high as a magic touchstone to peace. As with his labor foray, however, it is illustrative of the man. He recommends, not a halt in the bombing of North Vietnam, but a further extension of the no-bombing zone which the President decreed last March. This step, Mr. Mathias reasons, would recognize the bombing for what it has become, a diplomatic counter, but would exploit the resultant situation to test Hanoi's responsiveness to a diplomatic overture. For Mr. Mathias this is no campaign-born gimmick. More than a year ago he formulated with Republican liberals in the House a step-by-step approach to the peace table, and this latest proposal is a logical next step to get the Paris talks moving again.

Mr. Mathias still needs to catch popular imagination if he is going to win. Senator Brewster commands, in addition to labor, those Democrats who are still organized rank on rank. Mr. Mahoney, ever the aginner, presumably holds his usual coterie of Mahoney cultists. So far neither has offered the voter any sign that things are otherwise than they always were. To date only Mr. Mathias seems willing to think his own way through to some answers. It's a new breeze blowing.

Democrats for Mathias Headed by Goodman

By MARTHA ANGLE
Star Staff Writer

BALTIMORE — Philip H. Goodman, former Democratic mayor of Baltimore who managed the late President John F. Kennedy's 1960 campaign in that city, today crossed party lines and endorsed the U.S. Senate bid of Republican Rep. Charles McC. Mathias.

Goodman also announced at a press conference today he has accepted the state chairmanship of Democrats for Mathias, a subcommittee of the Marylanders for Mathias organization headed by Dr. Milton Eisenhower.

The Baltimore Democrat said he cannot support the candidacy of incumbent Sen. Daniel B. Brewster because of the Democratic senator's "vacillation" on key issues.

Goodman's endorsement came as a major boost to Mathias, who must overcome a wide Democratic voter registration edge if he is to unseat Brewster.

Goodman Explains

The liberal Republican congressman has always drawn heavy Democratic support in Montgomery County, which used to be part of his district, but he is less widely known in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

"Rep. Mathias' thoughtful approach to the nation's problems and his desire to represent all of the people all of the time are more important factors to me than party loyalty," Goodman said in announcing his endorsement.

"Some facets of the Democratic party are sort of worn out, like old, tired lettuce," Goodman said, adding that he would include Brewster in this category.

"Sen. Brewster is a young old man of politics," the former mayor declared.

Goodman said he could not support Brewster because of his "vacillation on the issues of Vietnam, gun control and law and order." He added:

Cites Gun Control Stand

"In these critical days, we must know where our legislators stand and I find that Sen. Brewster does not stand still long enough for me to know his views."

Goodman charged that Brewster cosponsored stringent federal gun control legislation "but he talked against provisions of that gun bill while campaigning on the Eastern Shore."

The Democratic senator, he said, has flip-flopped in his remarks about Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's handling of the Democratic National Convention.

And on Vietnam, Goodman charged, "Sen. Brewster once called for the bombing of Hanoi and bigger bombs for Haiphong. Now he calls for an end to the war but offers no suggestion as to how that peace can be achieved."

Goodman said that Brewster "at one moment is a hawk, the next moment a dove, and then a hawk again. I think he's a chicken."

Polls Held Factor

"I believe," Goodman said, "that Sen. Brewster's positions are governed by the popularity polls in that he supports an issue when it is politically advantageous to do so but changes his tune when that issue becomes a political liability."

Goodman this year served as Baltimore campaign manager for the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and in 1964 he managed the city campaign of Sen. Joseph D. Tydings, D-Md.

A former state senator, the 52-year-old Goodman served as Baltimore City Council president from 1959 to 1962, when he was elevated to mayor to fill a vacancy.

Although endorsed by the late President Kennedy, he lost his 1963 election bid for mayor to former Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, a Republican.



THE WASHINGTON POST Sunday, Sept. 29, 1968

Mathias Asks Curbs On Vietnam Bombing

Rep. Charles McC. Mathias (R-Md.) urged yesterday that bombing of North Vietnam be restricted to "the area south of the 18th parallel—the area directly above the demilitarized zone—for a period of perhaps 30 days."

Mathias, campaigning for the Senate seat now held by Democrat Daniel B. Brewster, said the purpose of such a move would be "to invite Hanoi to respond with another step toward peace on the battlefield or in Paris."

Mathias asserted that the Paris negotiations "have ground to a standstill" and argued that "every reasonable and responsible step should be taken now to restore forward motion."

Mathias said that in July 1967, he and seven other House Republicans urged a gradual deescalation of the war, the first step of which was "a territorial restriction of American bombing of North Vietnam."

"Finally, on March 31, the President did adopt the concept of gradual and reciprocal deescalation . . . the restriction on bombing north of the 20th parallel has subsequently been extended to North Vietnamese areas north of the 19th parallel," Mathias said.

"This initiative brought them to Paris," Mathias continued. "It is now time to take another initiative to get the Paris talks moving toward peace and to give the enemy an incentive to make genuine moves toward a satisfactory settlement."

Mathias asserted that a 30-day restriction on bombing to areas south of the 18th parallel "unlike a complete unilateral halt, would not expose our ground forces in Vietnam to substantially greater dangers."